

Town of Shrewsbury
PERMIT FOR OPEN AIR FIRE

By authority of the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws and by authority of Chapter 1031 of the acts of 1973 and in accordance with the Regulations of the Central Massachusetts Air Pollution Control District as provided by Section 142D Chapter 111, permission to burn in the open air – tree branches, bush, cane, driftwood and forest debris – is hereby granted subject to the following conditions.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

On the land situated at _____

1. This permit is **valid** for the period from January 15th to May 1st, but **PERMISSION TO BURN IS GRANTED ON A DAILY BASIS BY CALLING 508-841-8522.**
2. Permission to burn on **a daily basis** is at the discretion of the fire officer on duty.
3. In case of heavy wind or otherwise dangerous conditions this permit shall be invalid and permission to burn **will** be cancelled.
4. This permit shall be shown to anyone who may request to see it.
5. The person holding this permit shall have sufficient manpower and fire controlling equipment available during the fire.
6. No burning may be started before 10:00 a.m. and must be completely out by 4:00 p.m.
7. No permit fire shall cause a nuisance or be left unattended at any time, and must be in small controllable piles.
8. Smoke minimizing starter materials shall be used.
9. This permit is **NOT** valid for burning or reduction by fire of any material **NOT** included in the first paragraph of the permit such as rubbish, leaves, grass and building materials.
10. The permit fire shall be on land proximate to the place of generation of such material and not used for the purpose of land clearing.
11. This permit may be revoked by a properly identified person authorized to enforce the above noted laws, and may be subject to fines per MGL Chp. 148.
12. This permit does not release the holder from any liability for damages.

I understand and will abide by the above conditions.

Date Issued _____

Signed: _____

Issued By _____